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	Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
\boxtimes	This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the IDS filed on January 18, 2005 and contains Japanese language reference "NTT" with an English abstract of the relevant parts.
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